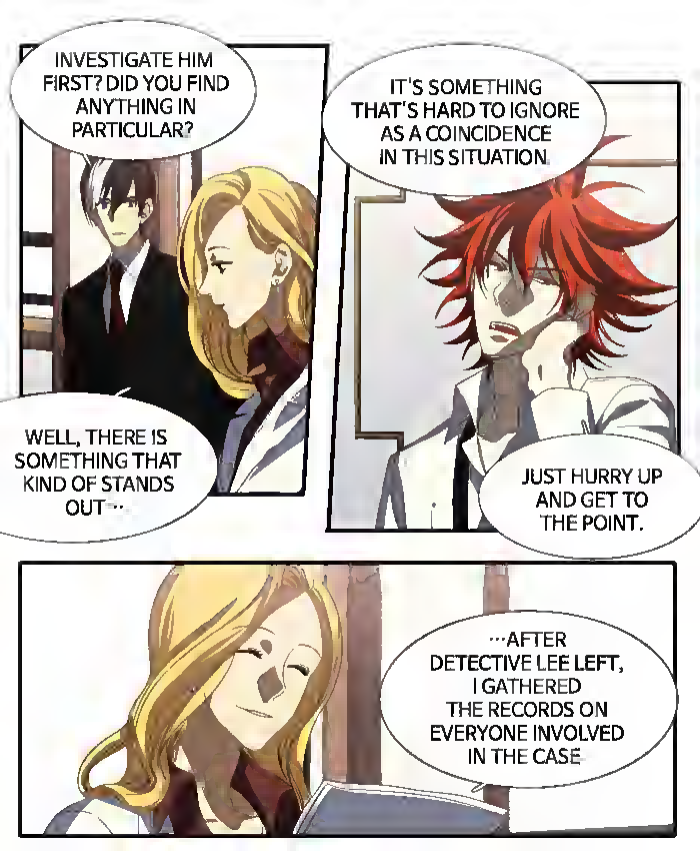
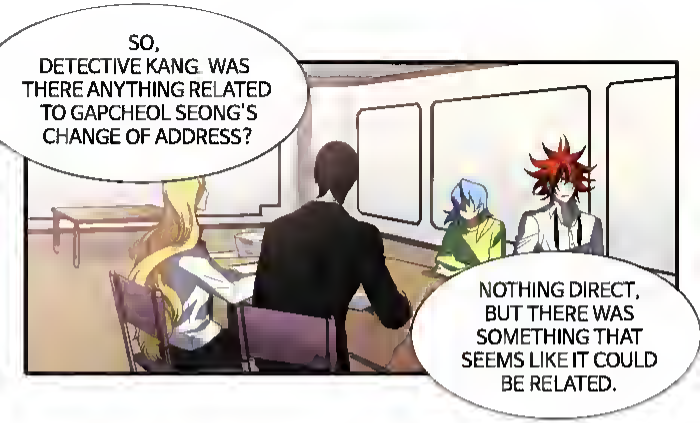
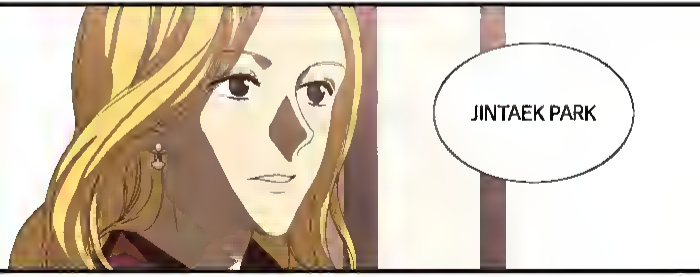
JINTAEK PARK
THE HEAD OF
CRIMINAL AFFAIRS?
I THINK
THAT IT WOULD
BE GOOD TO START BY
INVESTIGATING HIM
BEFORE
CHIEF KIM.


INVESTIGATE HIM FIRST? DID YOU FIND ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?
WELL, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT KIND OF STANDS OUT…
IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S HARD TO IGNORE AS A COINCIDENCE IN THIS SITUATION.
JUST HURRY UP AND GET TO THE POINT.
…AFTER DETECTIVE LEE LEFT, I GATHERED THE RECORDS ON EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE CASE

JINTAEK PARK WAS FROM THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS GAPCHEDL SEONG.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
WHAT?
COULDN'T IT JUST BE A COINCIDENCE THAT THEY'RE FROM THE SAME AREA?
OF COURSE SINCE THE GAPCHEOL SEONG MURDERS HAPPENED IN THE JONGNO AREA
IT MAY JUST BE A COINCIDENCE THAT THEY LIVED IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD
BUT IN FEBRUARY 1993,
GAPCHEDL SEDNG MOVED
HE MDVED WHAT?
HE CHANGED HIS ADDRESS···
BASICALLY, HE MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA.

AH, HE MOVED? WE'LL THAT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
DO FBI AGENTS ALWAYS LIKE STATING THE OBVIOUS?
YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL I'M DONE SPEAKING.
ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING KOREAN?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE GETTING UPSET WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS.
HE HE
HE HE
NOW, NOW. DON'T FIGHT LET'S MOVE ON.


SO, DETECTIVE KANG. WAS THERE ANYTHING RELATED TO GAPCHEOL SEONG'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS?
NOTHING DIRECT, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT SEEMS LIKE IT COULD BE RELATED.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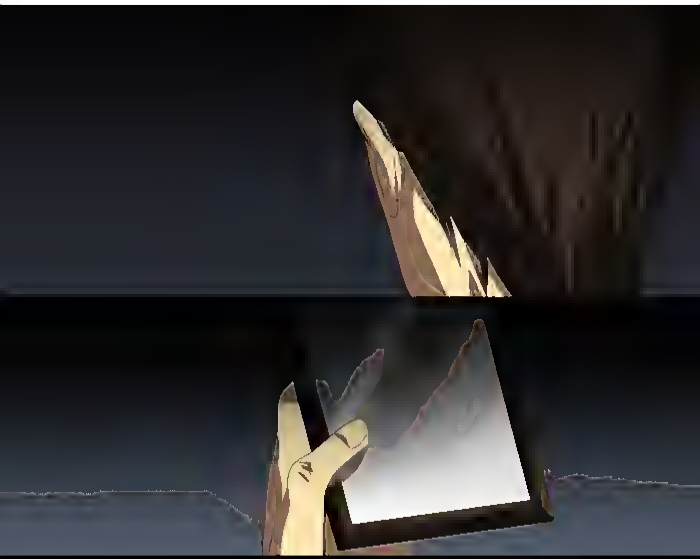
HAD
A DAUGHTER
WHO DIED
IN 1993

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JINTAEK PARK.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, HE'S ALSO THE DETECTIVE WHO ARRESTED GAPCHEOL SEONG

HE WAS PROMOTED TO A LIEUTENANT BECAUSE OF THAT. AND SINCE THEN HE'S CONTINUED TO RISE ALL THE WAY TO THE RANK OF CHIEF

HE'S STRICT IN THE STATION BUT MOST PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE WAS A GOOD DETECTIVE...

JINTAEK PARK? NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
I'M NOT SURE…
HOW WOULD WE KNOW THAT?
I'VE HEARD THAT GAPCHEOL SEONG LIVED UP NORTH
BUT DON'T GO AROUND TELLING PEOPLE THAT. THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ALREADY NOT GREAT AS IT IS. YOU DON'T WANT THE REAL ESTATE VALUE TO DROP ANY MORE.

BARBECUED BEEF
CIGARETTES

HUFF
HUFF

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY STAIRS AROUND HERE
I TOLD YOU TO STAY WITH THAT LADY. WHY'D YOU COME ALONG JUST TO COMPLAIN?
ARE YOU OKAY? IT'S TOUGH, HUH?

IT S AWKWARD BEING ALONE WITH SOMEONE I DON T KNOW
BESIDES I HAVE THIS SENSE OF INCOMPATIBILITY WITH HER
···INCOMPATIBILITY?
INCOM ·
WHAT'S THAT? IS IT SOMETHING YOU EAT?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW ANYTHING?

FORGET IT. WHY DO I EVEN TRY TALKING TO YOU.
I'M GOING TO REST SO LEAVE ME ALONE.
HUH? ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME BECAUSE I CAN'T SPEAK KOREAN? YOU LITTLE MUSHROOM HEAD!
YOU LITTLE····
·····
BUT SIMOON.
IS THIS REALLY THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THAT CHIEF GUY AND GAPCHEOL SEONG LIVED?
NOBODY HERE KNOWS CHIEF PARK AND THEY DON'T SAY ANYTHING WHEN WE MENTION GAPCHEOL SEONG.
SHOULDN'T WE ASK THE OTHER DETECTIVES ABOUT THE CHIEF?

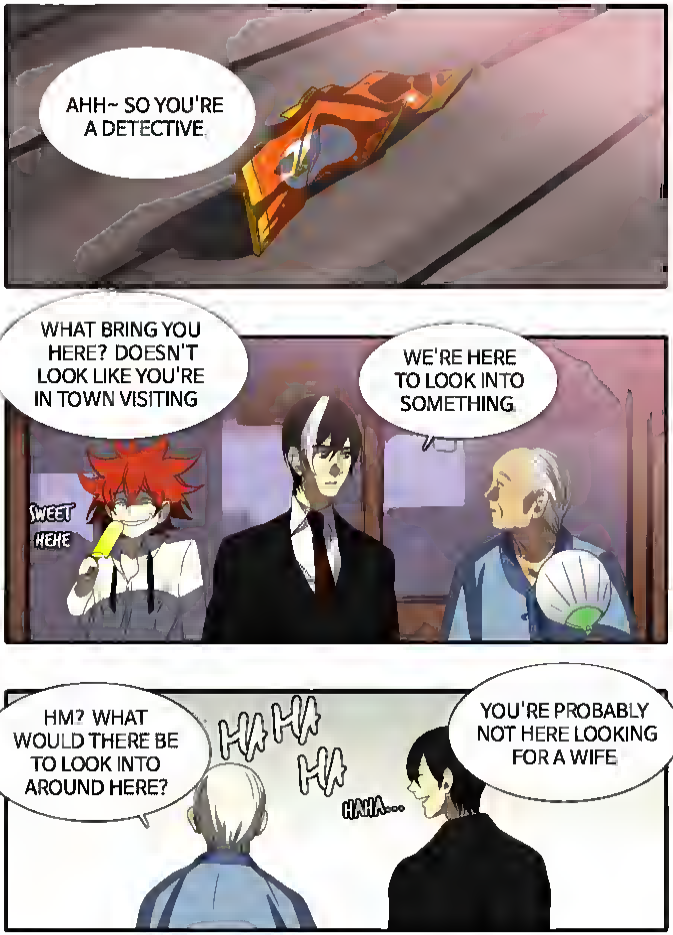
THEN IT WOULD BE EASY FOR THE CHIEF TO FIND OUT THAT WE'RE INVESTIGATING HIM.
PLUS THERE PROBABLY AREN'T VERY MANY PEOPLE AT THE POLICE STATION WHO KNOW ABOUT HIS DEAD DAUGHTER.
HOW DID SHE DIE?
THE RECORDS SAY IT WAS AN ILLNESS.
BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO SEE WHAT KIND OF ILLNESS IT WAS OR WHICH HOSPITAL SHE WAS TREATED IN.

SO HIS DAUGHTER'S ILLNESS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH GAPCHEOL SEONG MOVING AWAY? WHAT A NUISANCE.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR CLUES RATHER THAN MAKING ASSERTIONS.
DO YOU THINK MAYBE THAT CHIEF GUY WAS WORKING WITH GAPCHEOL SEONG?
SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR EVERYTHING WE CAN POSSIBLY FIND, JUST IN CASE.
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ANYONE WHO KNOWS THOSE TWO...
SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR A LONG TIME MIGHT KNOW THEM.

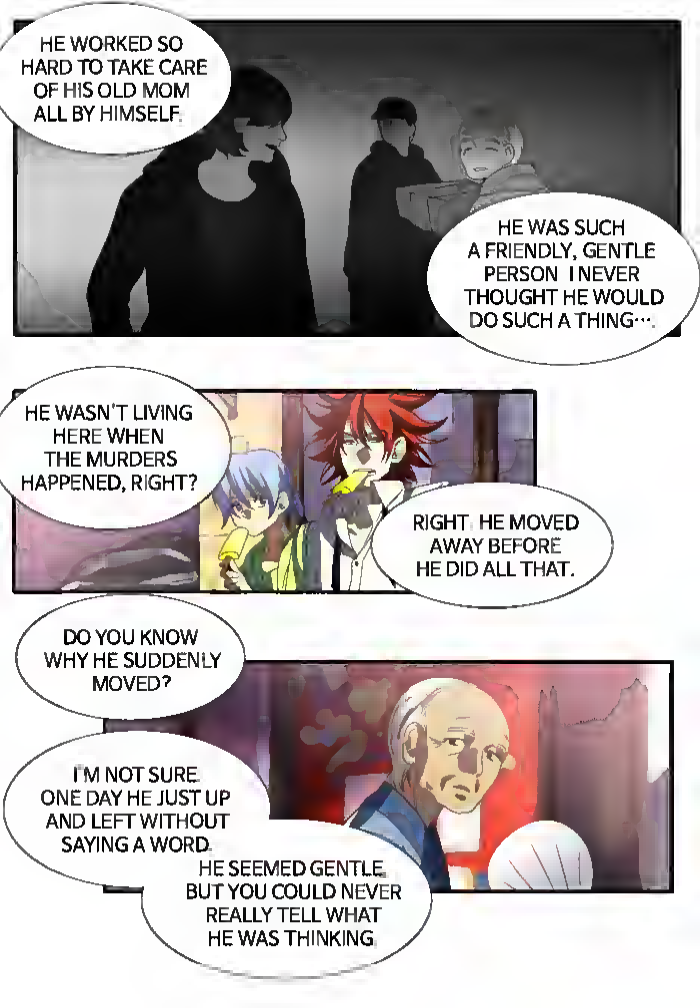
FIRST, WE'LL LOOK AROUND UP THERE. THEN WE'LL MOVE ONTO THE NEXT AREA.
AH~
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO MAKE IT THERE!? I GIVE UP! IT'S SO HOT!
SIMOON~ I'LL GO WITH YOU IF YOU BUY ME ICE CREAM.
YOU'RE NOT A CHILD····
ICE CREAM~ ICE CREAM~ IT'S HOT~
I'M TOTALLY BROKE RIGHT NOW. I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY
THAT'S ENOUGH. IF YOU WANT IT SO BAD, BUY IT YOURSELF.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU SELL YOUR SHOES TO GET THEM?

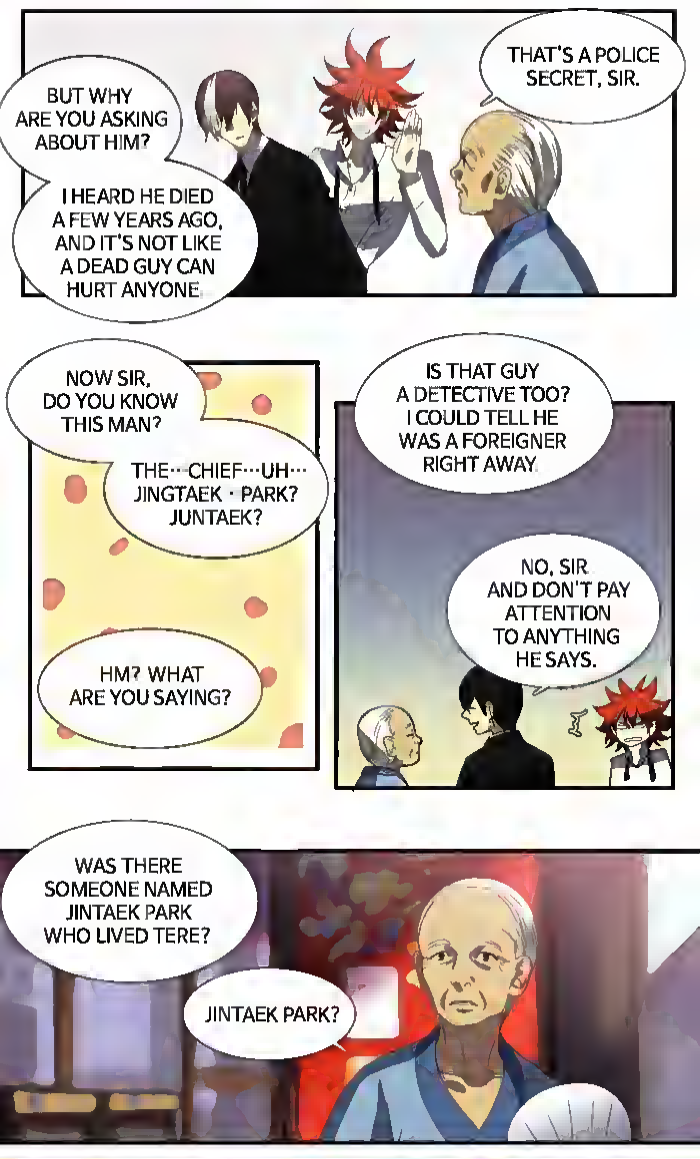
WHATEVER! MUSHROOM HEAD SAYS HE WANTS ICE CREAM TOO! BUY IT FOR US RIGHT NOW!
LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS
STOP BEING SO CHILDISH AND BE QUIET!
YOU'RE DISTURBING THE SHOPKEEPER!
HEY! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BEGGED ME TO WORK WITH YOU BEFORE!
NOW YOU'RE ACTING COMPLETELY DIFFERENTLY! YOU NASTY KOREAN COP! YOU'RE JUST A CONMAN!
WHAT?!
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE?
HE'S HITTING ME! A KOREAN COP IS HITTING ME····
!
DRRR
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?

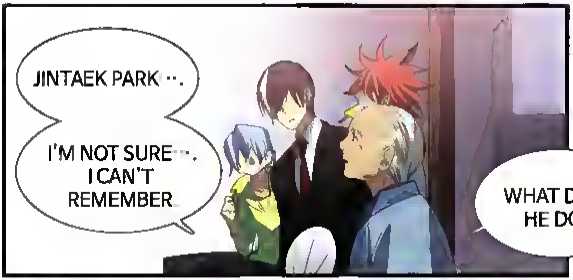
AH, SORRY WE WERE JUST RESTING HERE FOR A MINUTE BUT IT GOT A BIT NOISY ···.
HEY MISTER! TWO POPSICLES, PLEASE!
HEY!!

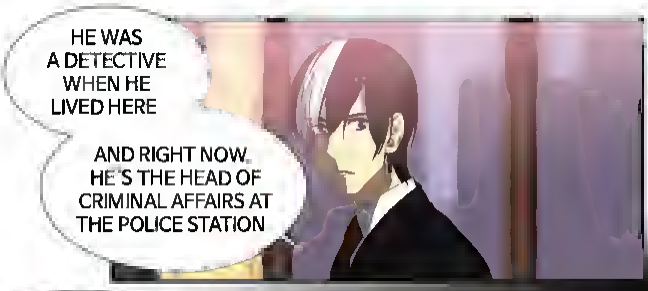

AHH~ SO YOU'RE A DETECTIVE
WHAT BRING YOU HERE? DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN TOWN VISITING
WE'RE HERE TO LOOK INTO SOMETHING
SWEET
HEHE
HM? WHAT WOULD THERE BE TO LOOK INTO AROUND HERE?
HA HA HA
HAHA...
YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT HERE LOOKING FOR A WIFE

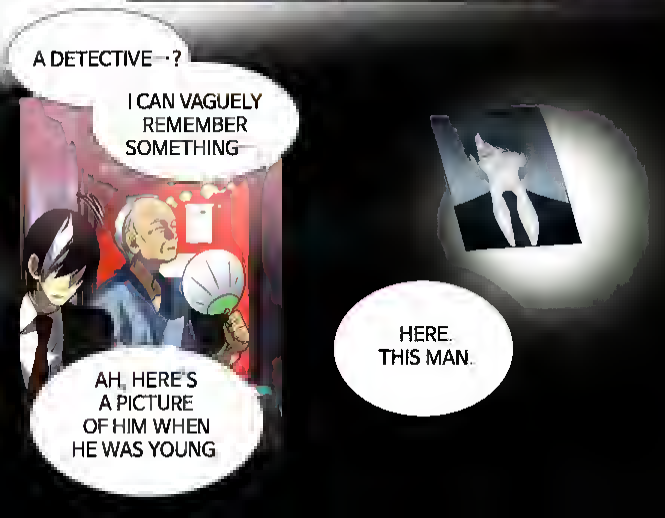
UM, SIR.
WE'VE HEARD THAT GAPCHEOL SEONG USED TO LIVE HERE…
GAPCHEOL SEONG…?
AHH, THAT'S RIGHT.
HE LIVED WAY~ UP THERE.
YOU KNEW HIM?
OF COURSE. I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR AGES.
I WAS SO SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD THAT HE WAS A SERIAL KILLER…


HE WORKED SO HARD TO TAKE CARE OF HIS OLD MOM ALL BY HIMSELF.
HE WAS SUCH A FRIENDLY, GENTLE PERSON. I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD DO SUCH A THING….
HE WASN'T LIVING HERE WHEN THE MURDERS HAPPENED, RIGHT?
RIGHT. HE MOVED AWAY BEFORE HE DID ALL THAT.
DO YOU KNOW WHY HE SUDDENLY MOVED?
I'M NOT SURE. ONE DAY HE JUST UP AND LEFT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.
HE SEEMED GENTLE, BUT YOU COULD NEVER REALLY TELL WHAT HE WAS THINKING.


BUT WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT HIM?
I HEARD HE DIED A FEW YEARS AGO, AND IT'S NOT LIKE A DEAD GUY CAN HURT ANYONE.
THAT'S A POLICE SECRET, SIR.
NOW SIR, DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?
THE···CHIEF···UH··· JINGTAEK · PARK? JUNTAEK?
HM? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IS THAT GUY A DETECTIVE TOO? I COULD TELL HE WAS A FOREIGNER RIGHT AWAY.
NO, SIR. AND DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ANYTHING HE SAYS.
WAS THERE SOMEONE NAMED JINTAEK PARK WHO LIVED TERE?
JINTAEK PARK?


JINTAEK PARK…
I'M NOT SURE…. I CAN'T REMEMBER
WHAT DOES HE DO?


HE WAS A DETECTIVE WHEN HE LIVED HERE
AND RIGHT NOW HE'S THE HEAD OF CRIMINAL AFFAIRS AT THE POLICE STATION


A DETECTIVE…?
I CAN VAGUELY REMEMBER SOMETHING…
AH, HERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM WHEN HE WAS YOUNG
HERE. THIS MAN.

HMM…?

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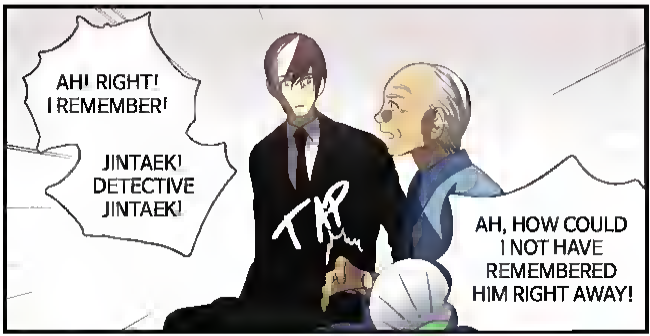
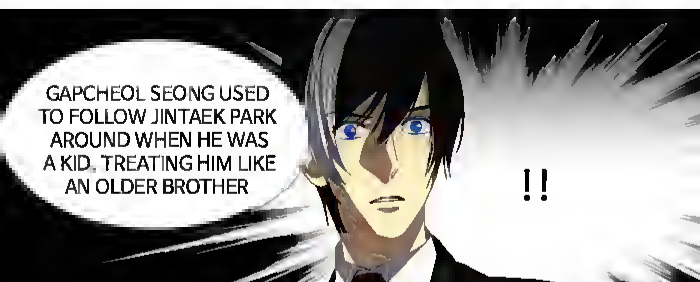

AH! RIGHT! I REMEMBER!
JINTAEK! DETECTIVE JINTAEK!
AH, HOW COULD I NOT HAVE REMEMBERED HIM RIGHT AWAY!

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HIM?
OF COURSE!


GAPCHEOL SEONG USED TO FOLLOW JINTAEK PARK AROUND WHEN HE WAS A KID, TREATING HIM LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER
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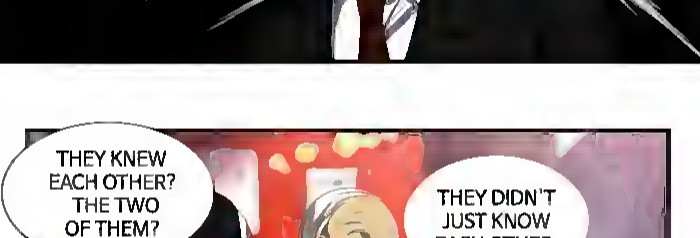
THEY KNEW EACH OTHER? THE TWO OF THEM?
THEY DIDN'T JUST KNOW EACH OTHER.
THEY WERE SO CLOSE THAT YOU'D THINK THEY WERE BROTHERS IF YOU SAW THEM.

JINTAEK IS A MUCH WARMER PERSON THAN HE LOOKS,
SO HE TREATED GAPCHEOL LIKE A BROTHER,
AND GAPCHEOL WOULD JUMP OFF A BRIDGE IF JINTAEK TOLD HIM TO

WHAT A SHAME. THE WAY GAPCHEOL TURNED OUT.
AND JINTAEK WAS A COMPLETE MESS AFTER HE LOST HIS DAUGHTER….
MUMBLE
IT WAS A REALLY CHAOTIC TIME….
HIS DAUGHTER… YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO DIED OF AN ILLNESS?
AN ILLNESS…?

AW, JEEZ….
SO THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD PEOPLE.
WELL….
I GUESS IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE….
…WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I KNOW IT'S NOT SOMETHING I SHOULD TALK ABOUT...
BUT JINTAEK LOST HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.
AND IT WASN'T AN ILLNESS.
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS AROUND THAT TIME.
SHORTLY BEFORE GAPCHEOL MOVED AWAY.
THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BECAUSE OF THAT LITTLE GIRL.

A LOT OF PEOPLE PASS BY THERE BECAUSE THERE'S A DAYCARE NEARBY.

THAT'S WHERE··· THEY FOUND JINTAEK'S DAUGHTER.

ALL CHOPPED UP INTO PIECES.